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Teen Dies after Apparent Drowning

Howard County Police are investigating the apparent drowning of a 14 year old boy who was swimming at a closed neighborhood center pool last night in the 5700 hundred block of Columbia Road, in Columbia Md.

Corey Antonio Fontaine was transported to Howard County General Hospital not breathing after he was pulled from the pool by another teen. When emergency medical personnel arrived, Cardiopulmonary resuscitation was already being performed by a citizen who had been shopping at a nearby convenience store.

14 year old Corey Antonio Fontaine, who resided in the 5300 block of Brookway in Columbia, was pronounced dead at about 10pm on Friday evening. Fontaine's mother was present at the hospital when he was pronounced dead.

Fontaine along with some other teens had apparently climbed over the fenced in pool area to go swimming sometime after 800pm.

While the investigation into the teen's death is ongoing, an exact cause of death will be pending a Medical Examiner's report.

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